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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FONMIN USHER TRANSMITTING LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER REPLYING TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF IVORY COAST'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE (REFTEL). EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE KIND MESSAGE WHICH YOU ADDRESSED TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE GROWING ROLE PLAYED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IVORY COAST. WE HOPE THIS COOPERATION WILL CONTINUE AND INCREASE IN THE YEARS TO COME IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OF PEACE IN THE WORLD. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. (SIGNED) A.A. USHER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO DEPT. (AF/W).
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